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MARKERS**

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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of **MARK O. WORTHINGTON; GREGORY R. BASILE; and JAMES R. NORTON** for **"METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DISC DATA ACQUISITION USING PHYSICAL SYNCHRONIZATION MARKERS."**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 20 pages
- ☒ 17 Sheets of Drawings XX Informal      formal
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